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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FEES

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Insufficient Fees dated May 18, 2006, Applicants request that the missing fees of \$300 be deducted from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0235.PCUS00.

Any required surcharges should likewise be deducted from this account. A copy of the Notice of Insufficient Fees accompanies this response.

Should any additional fees be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0235.PCUS00.

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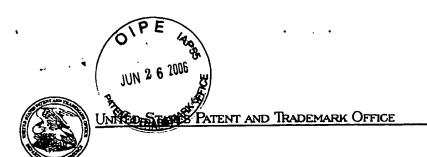
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/14/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/14/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/14/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$300 for a Large Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the search fee.
 Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the
 examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than
 commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before
 July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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